
COALITION TO SUPPORT DELTA PROJECTS

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Coalition Origin

- *Initiated based on understanding that the focus of the State and federal governments was on long-term Delta solutions*
- *Long-term projects require 15 to 25 years to complete*
- *Near-term projects (next 15 years) were not part of the discussion*

Purpose of the Coalition

- *Identify projects that have wide support*
 - *Can be on line within 5-10 years*
 - *No risk or low risk for any regrets*
 - *Can be funded*
 - *Supported by local landowners*
 - *Avoid impact and provide multiple benefits*
 - *Supported by science*
 - *No “red flag” projects*
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Work Plan

- *Ad hoc group representing diverse group of stakeholders in Delta*
 - *Six meetings facilitated by Center for Collaborative Policy on shoestring budget*
 - *Commenced in April ended in September*
 - *Participants submitted 2-page project descriptions*
 - *Vetted by the group*
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Project List

- *Included projects that received broad-based support*
 - *No prioritization*
 - *Support not intended to reallocate existing pots of money*
 - *43 Delta projects included on list*
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Next Steps

- *Letter and list submitted to Governor with 37 signatures from Delta thought leaders on October 17, 2012*
 - *Coalition Organizers discussing how to continue consensus process*
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